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FLANGE AND BEARING SHOULDER

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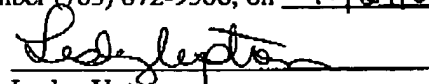
Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the first Office Action from the Examiner mailed August 25, 2004,  
please amend the application as follows:

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being facsimile transmitted to the United  
States patent and Trademark Office, fax number (703) 872-9306, on 11/24/04.

  
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